

A ban on the regulation that prevents cross ownership of media sources is detrimental to the integrity of news reporting.

If one company is allowed to own the newspaper, radio station, and television station in a small town, then the only perspective that is offered to the public is that of one source. This can be dangerous.

Freedom of speech is at the heart of the matter. If we allow large corporations to control the information that we receive, then the freedom of speech will belong to the rich. A monopoly is a monopoly.

Democracy is defined as: government by the people, exercised either directly or through elected representatives.

If the avenues of information are controlled by one source, locally or otherwise, and there is no opportunity for differing viewpoints then democracy is undermined.